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THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

## Miller Objects to House Bill Number 553

In a letter directed to Eugene Munger, Scott County representative, the Scott County Milling Co., raises an objection to bill No. 553 sponsored in the House by Munger and Rep. Sizer.

The letter follows:

February 22, 1933

Hon. Eugene Munger,  
House of Representatives,  
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Munger:

Our attention has been directed to House Bill No. 553, which is being introduced by yourself and Mr. Sizer. We wish you to know that we are very strongly opposed to this bill which in effect would prohibit profitable transportation by truck all commodities of low density. We are confident this bill does not have the support of your constituency and that if passed will result in the loss of many hundreds of thousands of dollars to agriculture in Southeast Missouri.

We have been engaged in the handling and processing of grain in Southeast Missouri for many years, and it is our experience since the construction of our present highway system that we have been able, through the use of trucks, to pay to the farmer a premium of 5¢ per bushel on grain produced in this section. Prior to the use of trucks as a means of transportation, prevailing freight rates forced a price differential on grain products in Southeast Missouri of from 10¢ to 15¢ per bushel under the nearest terminal market quotations. For the past two years transportation by truck has reduced these price differentials to approximately 5¢ per bushel under our nearest terminal markets.

We believe Southeast Missouri, including Scott County, is largely dependent on agriculture and that any bill designed to limit or interfere with the free movement of farm products by truck will seriously damage the interests of the great majority of the people you represent.

Our announcement columns contains two new candidates, Ed Smith in Ward 4 for re-election, and O. M. (Ichy) Arthur in Ward 1, both for Aldermen in their respective wards. Smith has served two terms, while Arthur is after the first.

The Slavation Army is a splendid organization and deserves financial help from every one who can possibly contribute a dime. They do a noble work, but either Cape Girardeau or Cairo headquarters should not work on Charleston. Two of them working the town is two-timing us, and as a matter of right it should not be that way. Unless one or the other discontinues coming to Charleston seeking funds, neither will be given anything. Charleston Enterprise Courier. And that goes for Sikeston, too.

We ardently hope that before you sponsor this bill, you will give greater consideration to the interest you represent.

Very truly yours,  
The Scott County Milling Co.

LITTLE RIVER  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
IS BEING SURVEYED

A few mornings ago a lady phoned this office and asked the editor to write an editorial for her especial benefit. She is a regular subscriber to the Democrat but has several neighbors who are regular borrowers. What she wanted us to do was to suggest that borrowers be a little more prompt in returning the paper they get from her and from other people. Quite frequently she wishes to refer to some advertisement or news articles, she tells us, nad has to go to a neighbor's house to get her own paper as it is very seldom returned. Evidently this good lady does not mind lending her paper, but she does want it returned as quickly as possible and no doubt other subscribers will say "amen" to her suggestion. —Shelbina Democrat.

Mrs. Josephine Veith, member of the local high school faculty, who has been off duty for the past ten days suffering with neuritis, is reported at this writing to be somewhat improved.

## Judge Overrules Parole Plea; Gives Local Boys 2 Years for Chicken Theft

Two Sikeston young men, J. W. Cox and Herbert Bandy, both members of well known families, must serve two years in Algoa Farms, intermediate Missouri reformatory recently completed 8 miles from Jefferson City, for stealing a number of chickens Wednesday night, February 15 from the Elmer Grant farm north of Sikeston. Sentence was pronounced last Saturday by Judge J. V. Billings in Circuit Court, Bloomfield, following a plea of guilty. A plea and petition for parole was denied.

A third member of the trio, Layton Finley, is under arrest in this county, charged with the same offense.

The boys had figured out a perfect plan, but failed to anticipate the attitude of John Sticker, manager of the Godwin Company, Dexter, where the stolen hens were offered for sale. Sticker tipped off Sheriff George Barham at Bloomfield, who in turn notified Constable Brown Jewell and the patrol office here. The arrest of Bandy and Cox followed early Thursday morning, and Finley was picked up that night.

On January 30 Trooper H. G. Brooks recovered an abandoned 1932 DeSoto sedan near Poplar Bluff, and about a week later arrested Lee McFadden on a license violation charge at Matthews, Mo. McFadden was given a jail sentence of 60 days.

Troop E patrol headquarters

last Friday was notified that the automobile had been stolen November 27, 1932 from Whitney Inn, Lambert at Week's Island, La. In that section of the country, the letter stated, McFadden was known as "Rough House" Murphy of Oran, Mo., a wrestler by trade and profession.

## SIKESTON COMMITTEE IN CAPITOL FOR P. S. C. HEARING TUESDAY; UTILITY ATTORNEY ASKS DELAY

A Sikeston committee consisting of Mayor N. E. Fuchs, J. F. Cox, chairman of the Board of Public Works, E. P. Coleman and Lyman Bowman, members; Dan G. Pepper, P. H. Stevenson, Hubert Boyer, R. E. and R. A. Bailey, J. S. Wallace, T. B. Dudley, C. F. Bruton and C. L. Blanton, Sr., left Sunday to attend a hearing before the Public Service Commission Tuesday, February 28, an outgrowth of quo warrant proceedings originally filed in the Missouri Supreme Court against the Missouri Utilities Company.

With everything in readiness for the departure Sunday, Attorney Roger Bailey Saturday received a lengthy telegram Saturday afternoon from I. R. Kelso, Power Company attorney, asking another delay. Bailey, however, wired Attorney Kelso, objecting to this delay, and confirming the date, Tuesday before the Commission.

From its inception three years ago municipal ownership of electric utilities in this city has resulted in one fight after another. In the first place results of an election held on April 1, 1930, was questioned by the High Line concern, with the result that the matter had to be decided by the highest tribunal in the State. After a delay of six months, from April to September, inclusive, bonds amounting to \$150,000 were ordered printed and sold, and actual construction of the plant began.

On July 15, 1931, the City Council issued a resolution ordering the Missouri Utilities Company to vacate the streets, alleys and public ways of the city. Poles and brackets supporting street lights and wires of the company remain standing although the city has been generating its own street light power for more than two years. Similarly distribution system wires, and transformers, poles and other necessary adjuncts to a distribution system are duplicated in the city.

A copy of this resolution was served upon the resident manager of the company, but to date the streets, alleys and public ways of the city have not been vacated. The resolution read: "Whereas, the City of Sikeston, Mo., has recently completed and now has in operation, a municipally owned electric light plant and distribution system, sufficient to furnish continuous and first class service to every user of electric current within the limits of said city, and,

"Whereas, in order to pay for said electric light plant and distribution system, the City did, on June 1st, 1930, issue bonds of said City in the sum of \$150,000, due and payable serially over a period of twenty years, which said indebtedness is now an outstanding and continuing lien against all the taxable property of said City, and must be paid by the taxpayers if the municipally-owned electric plant cannot meet the obligation out of its earnings, and,

"Whereas, the Missouri Utilities Company, a Missouri corporation, is operating an electric light plant in said City and using public streets and alleys for its distribution system, without the benefit of a franchise, which said company in a measure competes with the municipally owned electric light plant, with the possibility of taking enough of the electric business within said City to force the levy of additional taxes in order to meet the outstanding bonds above mentioned and the interest thereon, now, therefore,

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, as follows:

"That because of the danger of the competition above mentioned and because they are operating in the City without a franchise, the Missouri Utilities Company be and it is hereby respectfully requested and directed to vacate the streets and alleys, and all other public property, in the City of Sikeston, and removed therefrom in an effort to work out a plan which will bring some return to bondholders without overtaxing the farmers of the district.

The survey is being made at the request of landowners and the holders of about \$8,000,000 of the district's bonds, which have been in default since October, 1929.

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The old, old story of two boys who found school routine dull, who failed to get along with teachers, and who could not understand their parents, was retold here Sunday following the arrest by Highway Troopers, Melvin Dace and John Taney of two Berwyn, Ill., lads, Roy Pollack, 16, and his brother, Harold Wockener, 15 years old, on a charge of car theft. The automobile, a Willys-Knight coupe had been found abandoned on Highway 61 near Portageville Saturday evening in Wade L. Shankle and trooper H. G. Brooks, who had gone south to clear up a truck wreck.

Dace and Taney caught up with the lads who had hopped a ride in a model T Ford Sunday afternoon enroute to points South.

The boys unfolded their story to Captain A. D. Sheppard here late Sunday night. They had experienced some trouble in school, and finally decided to run away from home. A charge of car theft had previously caused some trouble and both are at the present out on parole. Leaving Berwyn, a suburb of Chicago, the lads bought bus tickets but at Pontiac, Ill., they left the bus, thinking they had a 90-minute stopover. The bus left in thirty minutes. They hitch-hiked to Springfield, where they picked up the Willys coupe belonging to Joe Fortune, 414 West Adams Street, last Wednesday, and had driven as far south as Portageville when the journey ended.

The boys were lodged in the county jail at Benton awaiting arrival of Illinois authorities.

GEORGE E. DISMUIKE  
CANALOU FARMER DIES

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the residence for George Edward Dismuke, 56 years old, living south of Canalou, who died Saturday night about 8 o'clock, after an illness of a few days with an abscessed left side. Rev. Oliver of Sikeston. Internment was in Big Ridge Cemetery near Canalou with Albritton of Sikeston in charge.

The availability of four units of math, and the fact that most students take two or three during their terms, and the fact that French and Latin is accepted by a majority of students, is believed to account in part for the fine record made by local grads in other educational institutions.

The Standard, \$2.00 per year.

## Cheap Fishing Licenses Lure More Tourists

Holding out hunting and fishing as a lure to tourists and visitors, State governments, sportsmen and chambers of commerce are making efforts to put non-resident hunting and fishing licenses upon a reasonable basis, according to a bulletin of the American Game Association. Non-resident hunting license fees now run all the way from \$10 to \$50 in some States. The trend is to reduce the amount for such sporting licenses, and also to issue short-term license that will accommodate the tourist, fixing the fee at a fraction of the cost of the full season non-resident license, so as to attract more visitors.

In order to encourage the tourist and visitor to come to their States, at least eight States already have adopted special short-term or "tourists" licenses for fishermen, and one State has provided a short-term license for hunters. The eight States and their fees are: Arizona, combination non-resident hunting and fishing licenses for all season, \$10 or 15-day license for \$2.50; Arkansas, non-resident fishing license for season \$3, or 15-day license for \$1; Louisiana, non-resident hunting license for all season \$15, or a 4-day license for \$5; non-resident fishing license \$2; Maine, non-resident fishing for season \$15 or 30-days for \$3.15; Missouri, non-resident fishing license for \$3, or 15-day license for \$1; Oklahoma, non-resident fishing license \$5 or ten-day license for \$1.50; Texas, non-resident non-resident fishing license \$5, or 6-day license for \$1.00.

ANNUAL SCOTT FARM  
BUREAU MEETING TO  
BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

The annual Scott County Farm Bureau meeting will be held at Benton Thursday, March 2, beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting until 3 p. m. Professor John Gehrs of the Cape Teachers' College, will give a discussion and Rev. Hubert Eggeman of New Hamburg will discuss the influence of 4-H Club work. Mrs. George Gosche, of Oran will discuss the work of the Extension Home Economics Club.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. Q. Tanner to Anna Winchester, land 19-62-14, \$1.  
Wm. Black to Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., 240a 22-18-12, \$4500.  
Title Guaranty Trust Co. to May Moore, 40a 33-27-14, \$1.  
L. M. Owens to Scott County Building & Loan Association, lot 4 block 1 Roth addition Illmo, \$800.  
J. M. Russell to W. H. Uelsmann, lots 18, 19 block 1 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, \$1.  
C. M. Williams to Elizabeth Long, lots 7, 8, 9 block 2 Woodward addition Vanduser, \$25.  
J. F. Cox to Prudential Insurance Co., 79 3-26-14, \$2000.  
Jessie Hamby to Ruby Hamby, lot 4 block 5 Sikes 3rd addition, Sikeston, \$1.  
Wm. Oliver to A. E. Alliger, lot 14 block 39 Chaffee, \$200.  
Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association to Ruskin McCoy, lots 11, 12 part 13 block 44 McCoy, 12th addition Sikeston, \$2,560.  
E. M. Wiman to N. E. Fuch, lots 10, 11 block 3; lots 3, 4 block 3; lots 16-18 block 10 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$75.  
Chaffee Building & Loan Association to Virgina Heyman, lot 12 block 42 Chaffee, \$1500.  
Peter Bullinger to Union Central Life Insurance Co., land 5-28-12, \$500.  
Clyde Meyers et al to M. E. Montgomery, out block 28, lot 11 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$450.  
Charles Hinze to Wm. Harris, lot 12, 13 block 10, \$1500.

What's the Matter With Sikeston?

**WHAT CAN BE DONE?**  
There are some things that very definitely cannot be done.  
**Appeals to Loyalty**  
These sound well and will receive one hundred per cent support in any public meeting where town building, public spirit, etc., is discussed, but we are all nearly 100 per cent hypocrites when it comes to an actual test that seems to require any sacrifice on our parts.  
**Law, Regulation or Agreement**  
No plan, however logical it may seem, that is going to go contrary to economic progress, can succeed. Individuals, towns even whole countries have been powerless against economic progress and have ruined themselves by opposing it instead of adjusting themselves to it. So it is well to see in advance whether a town really serves an economic and a social purpose by its existence and if it does then sell to the individuals in that town the ideas and practices which will maintain for them as individuals the economic and social advantages they enjoy. In other words, self-interest is both the force that tears down and builds up communities.  
**Leadership Required**  
A leader is required in town building or town saving—some one who has at the same time force enough for leadership, the respect of his fellow townsmen and a strong self-interest in preserving and building up the strength of his community.  
**The First Step**  
The first step is to bring home to every one in the town how much the value of his real estate, of his business, of his social contacts, of his community life, depends on a whole and that it is impossible for him to do anything that will improve his own personal position at the expense of the community without its very definitely reacting on himself later. And this is just as true of the farmer or even the renter, the value of whose farm and its production both are dependent on proximity to a good market.  
It should also be made plain that the argument that the small town merchant isn't an economic necessity and that the small town doctor, or preacher, can be dispensed with by mass merchandising, mass doctoring and mass preaching in the cities has no application here. But the social necessity for employment, for understanding neighbors and sympathetic friends is quite bit more important than the mechanical and efficient operation of distribution, medication and soul saving.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., went to St. Louis Sunday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Murray Phillips. They were expected to return yesterday (Monday) accompanied by Mrs. Phillips, who recently underwent a major operation at Barnes Hospital there.  
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J. P. Lightner et al to Metropolian Life Insurance Co., 61,866a 3-29-14, \$1000.  
J. B. Kirkpatrick and Phirbia Kirkpatrick to Scott County, land 29-27-14, \$1200.  
Wm. Berendes to Scott County, 80a 8-27-15, \$2400.

L. K. Clanshan to Scott County, lots 1 to 5 block 2 Woodward 2nd addition Vanduser, \$25.  
Rosco Sutton to Scott County, 12 block 9 Morley, \$25.  
J. H. Branson to Scott County, 80a 1-27-12, \$350; lots 5, 6 block 2 Woodward 1st addition, Vanduser, \$25.

W. L. Carroll to Prudential Insurance Co., 278,956a 30-27-14, \$10,000.  
B. C. Williams to Phoenix Joint Stock Land Bank, land 25-28-13, \$4000.

C. E. Henry to E. F. Trousdale, lots 1, 2, 8, 9 block 3 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$150.

J. A. Cline to Prudential Insurance Co., 159,40a 5-7-13, \$6700.  
S. L. Cantley to A. J. Hill, 135-707a 28-30-14, \$1900.

Fred Dobbs to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, lots 13 block 12 Chaffee, \$1.

Scott County National Farm Loan Association to Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, 150a 32-29-14, \$2100.

Simon Reimlinger to Anton Reimlinger, part lots 1, 2, 17, 18 block 12 Oran, \$1.

Ella Ware to Julie Ware, lots 4, 5 Stifleb addition Oran, \$1.

Amanda Elmore to Union Central Life Insurance Co., 172,15a 1-27-13, \$500.

A. C. Sikes to Farm Mortgage Holding Co., 446,47a 19-27-13, \$12,500.—Benton Democrat.

12 Oran, \$1.

Eliza Ware to Julie Ware, lots 4, 5 Stifleb addition Oran, \$1.

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Sam Rady, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Misses Edna Mount and Lelia Hargrave spent last week-end in St. Louis.

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**FOR SALE—1931 Chevrolet sedan** delivery, excellent condition. Cash proposition priced to sell immediately. Write box 225, Sikeston, 1tpd-43.

**FOR SALE—5-room set of household furniture** in good condition. If interested call 777, Sikeston, or write Mrs. H. Brock at Charleston, Mo. 2t-43.

**FOR RENT—4-room house, lights, Uptown**—J. N. Chaney, phone 29 or 83, tf-42.

**STRAYS—Have taken up two stray sows, one red, other spotted, weigh about 150 lbs. each.** Owner can have same by paying for keep and this notice—Fred Paul, 1 mile east of Sikeston 3t-41.

**A county farm agent makes a good speaker—topics to be discussed are town building, taxes, marketing, roads and whatever is of importance to all the community.**

**A variation of the idea is to serve an evening dinner before the meeting instead of coffee and doughnuts afterward.** Here the different women's organizations take charge—sell the tickets for the dinner (thirty-five cents is the usual cost), loan their chinas and silverware and provide the food and raise a little money for their churches as well as being boosters for the event.

**Prizes can be put up by several of the merchants and drawn for, the prizes to be furnished by the merchants.** Four or five dollars distributed in this way produce a lot of fun and interest. In one case there were three paint dealers in a town and one of them, to break down competitive feeling, bought a can of paint of one of his competitors to put up as a prize.

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## What's the Matter With Sikeston?

paint dealer drew it and everyone was delighted.

A very live topic for these meetings is the railroad question and support of the railroads, especially in the matter of freight. No community can afford to be without railroad and the share they bear of the local taxes is a strong bearing point. The co-operation of the local agent can procure a good speaker from his company to present the railroad's side and they always can make some good points on community building and they always can make some good points on community building because the railroads want the community to prosper as much as any one. In one case there was a special meeting turned over to one of the railroads. Their public relations man was there, their local agent, district superintendent, traffic manager and full brass band from their shops—thirty-four in the delegation. It was a wonderful meeting but unfortunately they all came in automobiles instead of on the railroad.

The County Superintendent of Schools and the various county officers to explain how the county business is carried on, all makes interesting meetings.

Projects to work on in addition to the above are:

1. Appearance of the town, lawns, gardens and homes nicely kept.

2. The appearance of the Main Street, especially if there are any vacant store buildings—even the vacant buildings should be painted and have displays in them.

3. Encouragement of facilities for farm markets, like a poultry house, creamery, haybuyer, etc.

4. Promotion of 4-H Clubs and Boy and Girl Scouts.

5. Helping farmers to improve their stock by importing good cattle, hogs, hens, etc., to be sold on easy terms or even given away at a market day drawing.

6. Hold poultry shows, farm products shows, etc., with prizes.

7. Band, baseball club or some similar institution will advertise a town and keep the young people interested.

8. Systematic circulation of your trade territory with some sort of publication made up of local merchants' advertising and containing at least one "special" per merchant.

9. It may be possible to get the farmer to drive in to your town to church.

10. The schools should be exploited to the most—boost school athletics, school shows, the school Glee Club, school gardens. Do everything possible to enable farmers' children to finish in the town high school. Do everything that can be done to arouse and hold the interest of the young people.

11. Farmers should be expected to be members of the Commercial Club—should be regarded as fellow citizens.

12. Find out what other towns are doing and follow any good plan.

**PARKS OBJECTS TO SHANNON'S REMARKS**

Washington, February 23.—Inaugurately, Representative Tillman B. Parks, Democrat, Arkansas, arose in the House of Representatives today to protest against being dubbed a "tumble bug".

It was Representative Joseph B. Shannon, Democrat, Missouri, said Mr. Parks, who used the term and not with reference to Mr. Parks alone, but in description of the entire membership of Congress.

Mr. Shannon, according to Mr. Parks, accepted an invitation to address a joint session of the Missouri State Legislature.

"And what do you think he said?" he asked his colleagues. "Relating his first experience on his arrival in Washington when the 'red caps' at the station avoided him because congressmen gave only 10-cent tips, he gave a short description of congressmen."

Representative Parks quoted Mr. Shannon's speech:

"They rank with policemen, most of them even below policemen; they put their relatives on the payrolls the first thing, and then start running for re-election. They make a five-minute speech in the House and then send thousands of copies of another speech, thousands of words long, to their constituents at government expense."

"The inference being," continued Mr. Parks, "that the speeches are printed at government expense. Several times Shannon described members of Congress as 'tumble bugs,' saying they tumble first one way and then another."

These meetings can be alternated between town and country by arranging for meetings at the surrounding school houses or in the summer time out doors or some one's farm.

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## Miller Objects to House Bill Number 553

In a letter directed to Eugene Munger, Scott County representative, the Scott County Milling Co., raises an objection to bill No. 553 sponsored in the House by Munger and Rep. Sizer.

The letter follows:

February 22, 1933  
Hon. Eugene Munger,  
House of Representatives,  
Jefferson City, Mo.,  
Dear Mr. Munger:

Our attention has been directed to House Bill No. 553, which is being introduced by yourself and Mr. Sizer. We wish you to know that we are very strongly opposed to this bill which in effect would prohibit profitable transportation by truck all commodities of low density. We are confident this bill does not have the support of your constituency and that if passed will result in the loss of many hundreds of thousands of dollars to agriculture in Southeast Missouri.

We have been engaged in the handling and processing of grain in Southeast Missouri for many years, and it is our experience since the construction of our present highway system that we have been able, through the use of trucks, to pay to the farmer a premium of 5¢ per bushel on grain produced in this section. Prior to the use of trucks as a means of transportation, prevailing freight rates forced price differential on grain products in Southeast Missouri from 10¢ to 15¢ per bushel under the nearest terminal market quotations. For the past two years transportation by truck has reduced these price differentials to approximately 5¢ per bushel under our nearest terminal markets.

We believe Southeast Missouri, including Scott County, is largely dependent on agriculture and that any bill designed to limit or interfere with the free movement of farm products by truck will seriously damage the interests of the great majority of the people you represent.

Please bear in mind, we do not wish to be understood as opposing any measure or bill whose object is to promote safety on the highways and to protect the people's investment in our highway system. The Slavation Army is a splendid organization and deserves financial help from every one who can possibly contribute a dime. They do a noble work, but either Cape Girardeau or Cairo headquarters should not work on Charleston. Two of them working the town is two-timing us, and as a matter of right it should not be that way. Unless one or the other discontinues coming to Charleston seeking funds, neither will be given anything.—Charleston Enterprise Courier.—And that goes for Sikeston, too.

Our announcement columns contains two new candidates, Ed Smith in Ward 4 for re-election, and O. M. (Ichy) Arthur in Ward 1, both for Aldermen in their respective wards. Smith has served two terms, while Arthur is after the first.

The resolution read: "Whereas, the City of Sikeston, Mo., has recently completed and now has in operation, a municipally owned electric light plant and distribution system, sufficient to furnish continuous and first class service to every user of electric current within the limits of said city, and, "Whereas, it is ordered to pay for said electric light plant and distribution system, the City did, on June 1st, 1930, issue bonds of said City in the sum of \$150,000, due and payable serially over a period of twenty years, which said indebtedness is now an outstanding and continuing lien against all the taxable property of said City, and must be paid by the taxpayers if the municipally-owned electric plant cannot meet the obligation out of its earnings, and,

"Whereas, the Missouri Utilities Company, a Missouri corporation, is operating an electric light plant in said City and using public streets and alleys for its distribution system, without the benefit of a franchise, which said company in a measures competes with the municipally owned electric light plant, with the possibility of taking enough of the electric business within said City to force the levy of additional taxes in order to meet the outstanding bonds above mentioned and the interest thereon, now, therefore,

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, as follows:

"That because of the danger of the competition above mentioned and because they are operating in the City without a franchise, the Missouri Utilities Company be and it is hereby respectfully requested and directed to vacate the streets and alleys, and all other public property, in the City of Sikeston, and removed therefrom all poles, lines, or other property belonging to it and used in the operation or maintenance of an electric distribution system".

The matter did not end there. The City acting through the office of the Attorney General filed Quo Warranto proceedings in the Missouri Supreme Court with the result that the court remanded the case to decide upon the legality of a to the Public Service Commission writ or Certificate of Convenience and Necessity under which the company has been operating, without franchise, since January 19, 1925.

The State Public Service Commission first set the date for this hearing on February 1, but granted a delay at the request of I. R. Kelso, attorney for the power company who pleaded prior business in New York City. On that date, however, Attorney Kelso was present in Paragould, Ark., the date being just previous to a vote on the question of municipal ownership of electric utilities. A second delay, from February 1 to February 28 was granted at the request of Roger Bailey, special attorney, representing the city, who pleaded the absence of P. H. Stevenson, City Clerk and custodian of the records on account of illness.

The availability of four units of math, and the fact that most students take two or three during their terms, and the fact that French and Latin is accepted by a majority of students, is believed to account in part for the fine record made in local grads in other educational institutions.

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A third member of the trio, Layton Finley, is under arrest in this county, charged with the same offense.

The boys had figured out a perfect plan, but failed to anticipate the attitude of John Sticker, manager of the Godwin Company, Dexter, where the stolen hens were offered for sale. Sticker tipped off Sheriff George Barham at Bloomfield, who in turn notified Constable Brown Jewell and the patrol office here. The arrest of Bandy and Cox followed early Thursday morning, and Finley was picked up that night.

## Judge Overrules Parole Plea; Gives Local Boys 2 Years for Chicken Theft

Two Sikeston young men, J. W. Cox and Herbert Bandy, both members of well known families, must serve two years in Algoa Farms, intermediate Missouri reformatory recently completed 8 miles from Jefferson City, for stealing a number of chickens Wednesday night, February 15 from the Elmer Grant farm north of Sikeston. Sentence was pronounced last Saturday by Judge J. V. Billings in Circuit Court, Bloomfield, following a plea of guilty. A plea and petition for parole was denied.

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last Friday was notified that the automobile had been stolen November 27, 1932 from Whitney P. Lambert at Week's Island, La. In that section of the country, the letter stated, McFadden was known as "Rough House" Murphy of Oran, Mo., a wrestler by trade and profession.

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## SIKESTON COMMITTEE IN CAPITOL FOR P. S. C. HEARING TUESDAY; UTILITY ATTORNEY ASKS DELAY

A Sikeston committee consisting of Mayor N. E. Fuchs, J. F. Cox, chairman of the Board of Public Works, E. P. Coleman and Lyman Bowman, members; Dan G. Pepper, P. H. Stevenson, Hubert Boyer, R. E. and R. A. Bailey, J. S. Wallace, T. B. Dudley, C. F. Bruton and C. L. Blanton, Sr., left Sunday to attend a hearing before the Public Service Commission Tuesday, February 28, an outgrowth of quo warrant proceedings originally filed in the Missouri Supreme Court against the Missouri Utilities Company.

With everything in readiness for the departure Sunday, Attorney Roger Bailey Saturday received a lengthy telegram Saturday afternoon from I. R. Kelso, Power Company attorney, asking another delay.

Bailey, however, wired Attorney Kelso, objecting to the date, Tuesday before the Commission.

From its inception three years

ago the franchise is the only grant of authority ever given by the City to any person, firm or corporation. The right was handed down from one company to another, and the last lineal successor in the ownership of the franchise is the Missouri Utilities Company. The "nigger in the woodpile" shows up at this point, however, in the opinion of those who would oust the high line concern.

A certificate of public convenience and necessity was granted by the P. S. C. Not until October 7, 1931 did the City realize that such certificate had been granted.

Consequently the plea before the P. S. C. will endeavor to show that no hearing was ever had

thereon before the Public Service Commission, nor were any of the officers of the City notified that such petition or application for a certificate had been filed.

In the meantime the municipal light and power plant continue to operate in open competition with the high line concern.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce O. M. (Ichy) Arthur as a candidate for election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Leonis Mayfield as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Grover Baker as a candidate for election as Alderman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Gust Zacher as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ed Smith as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

True to your prediction in the February 21 issue of The Standard, what you said in regard to married women teaching did not "sound good" to me. Not only was it lacking in sentiment, as you were pleased to call it, but in good common sense as well. Too many women are having to sit at home and play "queen" with a bunch of little children dependent upon the Red Cross for support. With prices of farm products below the cost of production and hundreds of fathers and husbands begging for every job, how will the children be clothed, fed and educated unless the mothers help?

Your statement might be more plausible if it had been "no woman should work outside of the home. Give the fathers, husbands and brothers a chance to make a living for the family".

An example lies near at hand; are fathers refusing the jobs held by girls in the shoe factory, offices, etc. in Sikeston? Perhaps it is better though for girls to hold these positions for were it otherwise, they might not be able to make their frequent visitors to the beauty parlor for facials and permanent waves. They might even be driven to the extremity of shampooing or tinting their own hair. Or horrors! they might not even have the latest "craze" in lipstick, rouge, or fancy pajamas. The fathers would perhaps have no more intelligence than to squander the money, did they earn it, for such prosaic things as bread and meat or clothing for the family.

Unless we can bring about a revolution and give all the jobs to the men, why should married women be excluded from the school room? You admit "married women may be better teachers". Is it not true that the taxpayer demands and the child is entitled to maximum value for money expended? Besides hasn't the married woman struggled to get her education as well as the girl? Of course she has. She is now struggling even harder for a more unselfish cause, that of helping provide for the welfare and education of her children. Is it thus you would reward her? How many young girls spend their money to help others. Furthermore, how many of them take as seriously as they should the responsibility which is theirs in the school room? Girls who have scarcely the age and experience to enable them to assume the responsibility of their own lives. The married woman with her mature judgment gained by age and experience, is a better teacher, a better molder of character, a more sympathetic counselor.

Then if the married woman is a better teacher and if she spends her money for a more worthy cause, why this discrimination against letting her teach?

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Items for last week  
Miss Marjorie Moyers, a student of the business college at the Cape, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Charleston are making an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strayhorn, while Mr. Butler is working near here.

J. R. Mize, usually called Bugg, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Monday evening and is in a critical condition at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and sons of Matthews spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter.

John Mize of Cape Girardeau was here Tuesday to visit his uncle, Bugg Mize, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gibson were at Cape Girardeau Monday, where the former had a growth cut from his face. He is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Virgin Morrison and Mrs. Flora Royals of Sikeston.

H. E. Tomlinson of Malden visited relatives and friends here a short while Monday, while enroute home from Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gerhardt of Cape Girardeau were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mize.

Mesdames Harris Foster, Arthur Darter, J. R. Lee and Miss Mary Alma Harris were Cape Girardeau visitors, Monday.

Miss Maxine Daugherty spent the week-end at Benton with Miss Virginia Eachus.

A Red and White Stores meeting of the district, including Jackson on the north and Kewanee on the south, was held here Tuesday night. A banquet was served by the Eastern Star ladies at 8:00 o'clock with the following menu: Tomato cocktail, roast beef and gravy, nest of creamed potatoes filled with peas, apples basted with red mints, perfection salad, celery coffee, angel food cake topped with whipped cream and red cherries. Forty-two members attended the meeting.

Vernon Nations, son of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Nations of this place, was married last week at Cape Girardeau to Miss Lorene Bowman. They will reside at the Cape, where the groom is associated with his brothers, Harold and Chester, in the sale of auto parts.

## MORLEY INDEPENDENTS LOSE TO CHAFFEE

Morley, February 22.—The Morley independent basketball team was defeated by Chaffee at the Vanduser tournament Monday night with a score of 13 to 15. The score at the end of the half was 5 to 15, Chaffee failing to score in the last half.

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## Sales Record for Past 54 Months Is Announced

Dayton, Ohio, January 3, 1933.—A record of achievement which is possibly without parallel in business history was revealed here today when officials of the Sargon Laboratories, Inc., reported that fifty-four months ago their medicines, Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills, were first placed on the market, and that up to date 7,417,428 packages of these two medicines have been sold.

In explanation of this truly remarkable record Mr. J. J. Gibson, Secretary of the Company, said: "We spent years of time and a considerable fortune in developing these medicines before they were placed on the market, and we had good reason to believe that as soon as the public became acquainted with their effects there would be a very large demand for them. This is what seems to have happened during the past fifty-four months."

The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial was in the Maynard cemetery in charge of the Charleston Furniture & Undertaking Company.

As evidence of this he continued, "thousands upon thousands of individuals have literally perished in all parts of the country, and we are shipping our medicines throughout the United States, Canada, and Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Jamaica, and several Central American countries. Only yesterday we received an order from Nice, France. Indeed a large part of our business comes from sections where our advertising has never appeared. This indicates that people who use our medicines are telling their friends about them."

When asked for a brief statement of what effects Sargon and Sargon Pills have on persons who take them Mr. Gibson replied, "These are new medicines and they actually accomplish many things which the older remedies were supposed to do. For instance, it is now conceded by the medical profession that calomel and other laxative drugs have no value whatever on the liver. Our medicines, on the other hand, are never to cleanse itself by increasing its production of bile. Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills also promote general glandular activity; build up the red blood cells, and correct the most prevalent causes of indigestion and constipation and the many ailments resulting from these disorders."

GALLOWAY DRUG STORE

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM PHARRIS RIDGE

(By Zelma Kem)

Items for last week  
Gracie Higginbotham spent Thursday night with Zelma Kem. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Townsend and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and son, Joe, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kem and family of Big Opening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tetley, Vera and Geneva Tetley and Nora Cowger spent Sunday afternoon at Burlington visiting relatives.

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Misses Mildred and Margaret Croson spent Sunday afternoon with Zelma Kem.

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Carline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, and husband, are visiting relatives here at present.

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Mr. James and son, Paul, had business in New Madrid Saturday. Virgil Bryant had business in Sikeston, Monday.

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Mrs. E. R. McMann of Canalou returned to her home Saturday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Volz.

Charles Colyer was a business visitor in Dexter, Monday.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(By Miss Virginia Sharp)

Items for last week

Mrs. George Traylor and daughter, Mrs. Reba Jackson, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. They have recently moved from here to St. Louis, where Mr. Traylor is employed.

J. A. Cowger of near Matthews transacted business in this city today.

Miss Vanita Edwards spent the week-end at her home in Morehouse.

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## News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. L. R. Burns Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. A. Martin will make an interesting talk.

Mesdames Betty Matthews, Jane Mills and A. Meiderhoff will be hostesses for the Bingo party at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon. This will be the last Bingo party until after Lent and the ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson will entertain at bridge at the home of her parents, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter, Shirley Rose, will motor to Cape Girardeau tomorrow on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Miss Lydia and Audrey Chaney, visited Mrs. Louis Houck in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lunsden of Sikeston and Miss Esther Launson of Waterloo, Iowa, members of the Central College debate team, won the decision over Missouri Valley in a debate held at Fayette, February 23. The Central team upheld the negative side of the question: "Resolved: That the United States should agree to the cancellation of the interallied war debts."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. Q. Tanner to Anna Winches- ter land 19-62-14, \$1.

Wm. Black to Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., 240a 22-18-12, \$4500.

Title Guaranty Trust Co. to May Moore, 40a 33-27-14, \$1.

L. M. Owens to Scott County Building &amp; Loan Association, lot 4 block 1 Roth addition Ilmo, \$800.

J. M. Russell to W. H. Uelmann, lots 18, 19 block 1 Murphy &amp; Wall addition Ilmo, \$1.

C. M. Williams to Elizabeth Long, lots 7, 8, 9 block 2 Woodward addition Vanduser, \$1.

J. F. Cox to Prudential Insurance Co., 79a 3-26-14, \$2000.

Jessie Hamby to Ruby Hamby, lot 4 block 5 Sikes 3rd addition, Sikeston, \$1.

Wm. Oliver to A. E. Allgier, lot 14 block 39 Chaffee, \$200.

Farm &amp; Home Savings &amp; Loan Association to Ruskin McCoy, lots 11, 12 part 13 block 44 McCoy-Tanner 8th addition Sikeston, \$25-550.

E. M. Wiman to N. E. Fuch, lots 10, 11 block 3; lots 3, 4 block 3; lots 16-18 block 10 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$75.

Chaffee Building &amp; Loan Association to Virginia Heyman, lot 12 block 42 Chaffee, \$1500.

Peter Bullinger to Union Central Life Insurance Co., land 5-28-12, \$500.

Clyde Meyers et al to M. E. Montgomery, out block 28, lot 11 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$450.

Charles Hinze to Wm. Harris, lots 11, 17, 18 block 1 E. L. Miller addition Oran, \$1.

J. P. Lightner et al to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. 61,866-3-29-14, \$1,000.

J. B. Kirkpatrick and Phirbia Kirkpatrick to Scott County, land 29-27-14, \$1200.

Wm. Berendes to Scott County, 80a 8-27-15, \$2400.

L. K. Clamanah to Scott County, lots to 5 block 2 Woodward 2nd addition Vanduser, \$25.

Ross Sutton to Scott County, 80a 1-27-12, \$350; lots 5, 6 block 25-26-14, \$1200.

W. L. Carroll to Prudential Insurance Co., 278,956a 30-27-14, \$10,000.

B. C. Williams to Phoenix Joint Stock Land Bank, land 25-28-13, \$4000.

C. E. Henry to E. F. Trousdale, lots 1, 2, 8, 9 block 3 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$150.

J. A. Cline to Prudential Insurance Co., 159,404 5-77-13, \$6700.

S. L. Cantley to A. J. Hill, 135-707a 28-30-14, \$1900.

Fred Dobbs to Chaffee Building &amp; Loan Association, lots 13 block 12 Chaffee, \$1.

Scott County National Farm Loan Association to Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, 150a 32-29-14, \$2100.

Simon Reimlinger to Anton Reimlinger, part lots 1, 2, 17, 18 block 12 Oran, \$1.

Eliza Ware to Julie Ware, lots 4, 5 Stubblefield addition Oran, \$1.

Amanda Elmore to Union Central Life Insurance Co., 172,181-1-27-13, \$500.

A. C. Sikes to Farm Mortgage Holding Co., 446,47a 19-27-13, \$12,500.—Benton Democrat.

Leadership Required

A leader is required in town building or town saving—some

one who has at the same time force

enough for leadership, the respect

of his fellow townsmen and a

strong self-interest in preserving

and building up the strength of

his community.

The First Step

The first step is to bring home to

every one in the town how much

the value of his real estate, of his

business, of his social contacts, of

his community life, depends on the

success of the community as a

whole and that it is impossible for

him to do anything that will im-

prove his own personal position at

the expense of the community with-

out its very definitely reacting on

himself later. And this is just

as true of the farmer or even the

renter, the value of whose farm

and its production both are de-

pendent on proximity to a good

market.

It should also be made plain that

the argument that the small town

merchant isn't an economic neces-

sity and that the small town doc-

tor, or preacher, can be dispensed

with by mass merchandising, mass

doctoring and mass preaching in

the cities has no application here.

But the social necessity for em-

ployment, for understanding

neighbors and sympathetic friends

is quite a bit more important than

the mechanical and efficient op-

eration of distribution, medication

and soul saving.

Now if there is a general under-

standing in a town that it is to

everybody's personal interest to

build up that town and that a small

sacrifice in income or convenience

means big gain in investment

and added richness in community

life, then some of the ways and

means can be considered.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian

Christian Church will meet Thurs-

day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with

Mrs. E. F. Mouser. All members

are urged to attend.

Miss Bernice Taylor of Cairo

came Sunday for a two weeks' vis-

it with her cousin, Miss Neva Mae

Taylor.

REV. A. M. THOMAS

BEGINS REVIVAL IN

CHARLESTON SUNDAY

Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas, D. D.

of Winona, Miss., a noted evan-

gelist of the Southern Presbyterian

Church will open revival services in

the Westminster Presbyterian

Church of Charleston, Sunday,

February 26 at 11 o'clock a. m.

and will continue for two weeks.

He will be assisted by Rev. Bartley

R. Schwelger of New Madrid, who

is pastor of the Charleston

church. Members expect a large

attendance at this meeting as Dr.

Thomas is a very fluent speaker

and special music will be rendered

each evening.

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## What's the Matter With Sikeston?

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

There are some things that

very definitely cannot be done.

Appeals to Loyalty

These sound well and will re-

ceive one hundred per cent support

in any public meeting where town

building, public spirit, etc., is dis-

cussed, but we are all nearly 100

per cent hypocrites when it comes

to an actual test that seems to

require any sacrifice on our parts.

Law, Regulation or Agreement

No plan, however logical it may

seem, is that going to go contrary

to economic progress, can succeed.

Individuals, towns even whole

countries have been powerless

against economic progress and have

ruined themselves by opposing it

instead of adjusting themselves

to it. So it is well to see in

advance whether a town really

serves an economic and a social

purpose by its existence and if it

does then sell to the individuals in

that town the ideas and practices

which will maintain for them as

individuals the economic and so-

cial advantages they enjoy. In

other words, self-interest is both

the force that tears down and

builds up communities.

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enough for leadership, the respect

of his fellow townsmen and a

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his community.

Projects to work on in addition

to the above are:

1. Appearance of the town, nicely

lawns, gardens and homes nicely

kept.

2. The appearance of the Main

Street, especially if there